Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are Government aware that Hirekerur taluk is centrally situated in the area of agricultural production ?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—The proposal is to bifurcate it from the Byadagi market committee. There is a sub-yard also there and therefore whether it is centrally situated will have to be judged from the various sub-yards that are there and the main market.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—What is the difficulty in the way of coming to a conclusion regarding the selection of a site at an early date ?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—There are two local opinions on this issue. One group wants the market to be located towards the eastern portion of Hirekerur town. Another group wants the market yard to be located to the western side of the town. It would be better if the site is selected unanimously. In view of this, we are trying to evolve a common formula acceptable to all sides.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Is Hirekerur a viable unit ?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—That is also a consideration. I think market committees, once established, become viable units. (*laughter*).

TREATING OF THE SARANJAM VILLAGES OF RAO RASTE IN MUDDEBIHAL TALUK AS GRANTS OF SOIL.

*Q.—483. Sri P. G. SIDHANTI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the hardship caused to occupants by non-recognition and refusal of entering in the Record of Rights of transfers for last eight years in four ex-Saranjam villages of Rao Raste in Muddebihal Taluk of Bijapur District ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that Maharashtra Government have held the Rao Raste Saranjam grant as grant of the soil and that major portion of Saranjam lay in that State ;

(*c*) whether Government intend to accept the view of the Maharashtra Government and accept the transfers by occupants as valid ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This Government have passed orders to treat the four villages of Rao Raste situated in Bijapur District as grants of soil in G. O. No. RD 3 SPR 57 of 1. th February 1961.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—May I know the date on which this land was given ?

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—There was no Sannad. The Saranjamdar could not produce the Sannad. Therefore it has been held that it is a grant of soil.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—May I know the date on which it was granted ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That information is not available.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Is it not a life estate? It was a life estate ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have already held that it is a grant of land. Accordingly, Government Order has been issued.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—When there have been so many transfers, the transferees are full owners thereof. Or are they occupants ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—This is a matter to be settled. After consulting the Divisional Commissioner, all rights would be conferred upon the aliences.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—It is only from the Saranjamdars that there have been alienations by persons who are not Saranjamdars and their cases are still to be considered by Government.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have not dealt with that question. We have held that it is the grant of soil so far as this Saranjam Rao Raste is concerned.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—What about the persons who are alienees of the last Saranjam ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We will decide the matter.

WORKING OF THE DRY-*CUM*-WET SYSTEM UNDER THE LOW LEVEL CHANNEL OF THUNGABHADRA PROJECT.

*Q.—484. Sri B. E. RAMIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the system of dry-*cum*-wet, adopted for localisation under the Low Level Channel of Tungabhadra Project is working satisfactorily ;

(*b*) whether they have received any complaints from the cultivators and if so, the nature of the complaints ;

(*c*) whether the Government propose to appoint a Fact Finding Committee to examine the working of the Dry-*cum*-Wet system under the Low Level Channel ?